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MILCHING ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institutes which developed improved breeds of milching animals;

(b) the names and the milching capacity of the said animals;

(c) whether the cost of production of the milk of these animals has been estimated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) The development of improved breeds of milch animals is being carried out at
(i) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana and
(ii) Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut Cantt.,UP, under Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
(b) Names and the milching capacity of the said animals are :

Name of Breed/Strain Crossbred Cows	Milching Capacity
(i) Karan Fries	3493 kgs (305 days)
(ii) Karan Swiss	3316 kgs (305 days)
(iii) Frieswal	3069 kgs (300 days)

(c) & (d): In a limited study undertaken at NDRI (1999), the cost of milk production was estimated as Rs.6.64/lit of milk for Karan Fries and Rs.8.42/lit of milk for Karan Swiss.